

Food Distribution

What does this appropriation support?

Through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Distribution Program, this program provides food to help improve the nutritional status of children and needy adults. The Food Distribution program provides for distribution of USDA-donated foods to all "non-school" recipient agencies, along with food distribution to residential child care institutions, non-profit summer camps, summer food service programs for children, disaster relief agencies and six non-profit food banks that provide emergency food assistance to needy persons/households and organizations providing meals for the homeless. The Family Support Division contracts with companies to store and transport the food.

What is the authorization for this program?

State statutes: RSMo. 205.960-967;
Federal laws: P.L. 107-171, 104-193, 104-127, 100-435, 98-8, 93-86, 81-439, 74-320

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

Are there federal matching requirements?

There is no match for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) funding which is utilized in this appropriation. However, the state must provide a cash or in-kind contribution equal to the amount of TEFAP administrative funds received under this federal program and retained by the state for state level costs (employee salaries, travel, equipment) which is paid out of FSD Administration.

Who is eligible?

Contracts with food banks who then utilize the following organizations to provide services:

- Public or private non-profit and exempt from federal tax,
- Organized for charitable or public welfare purposes, and
- Serve meals or distribute commodity food to needy persons.

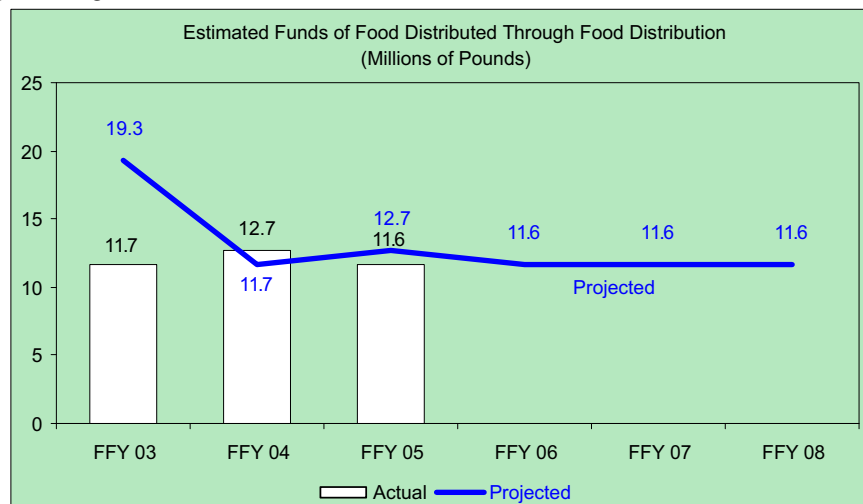
What are the expenditures?

| | FY 2003 Actual | FY 2004 Actual | FY 2005 Actual | FY 2006 Planned |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| GR | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| FEDERAL | \$1,000,000 | \$999,999 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| OTHER | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$1,000,000 | \$999,999 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable.

Efficiency and Effectiveness Measure:



How many people are served?

